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Title: MEDICAL USE SYRINGE

of which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification, or

☐ the specification in application Serial No. NEW, filed March 8, 2006, and with amendments through _____, or

☒ the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014117, filed September 27, 2004, and as amended on March 8, 2006 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Japan	2003-334136	September 25, 2003	Yes

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